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EASLEY APPOINTS MEMBERS TO COMMISSION FOR HEALTH SERVICES

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley appointed four new members and reappointed one member to the North Carolina Commission for Health Services.

Easley appointed **Patty Maynard Hill** of Chapel Hill, former clinical assistant professor with the School of Nursing at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and currently office manager at Dr. Gary Hill's practice in Chapel Hill; **Barrett L. Kays** of Raleigh, a senior environmental scientist responsible for consulting on commercial, industrial and instructional development projects across the eastern United States; **Charles H. Norman** of Greensboro, a dentist with a private practice; and **George S. Sweet, Jr.** of Franklin, retired in 1999 as vice president of customer and community relations for Nantahala Power and Light.

Easley reappointed **George E. Schertzinger** of Snow Hill, an optometrist with Doctors Vision Center practices in Kinston, Snow Hill and Farmville.

The North Carolina Commission for Health Services must adopt rules to protect and promote public health. The commission is authorized to adopt and implement the public health programs administered by the Department of Health and Human Services. The board has 12 members; the Governor appoints eight and the North Carolina Medical Society appoints four. Each member serves a four-year term.

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